

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, Applicants amended claims 1, 17, 38, and 43 and canceled claims 16 and 42. Claims 1, 3-4, 16-17, 39-40, and 43-49 are presented for examination.

The Examiner objected to the drawings for informalities. Applicants amended the drawings to obviate this rejection, so the rejection should be withdrawn.

Applicants acknowledge the allowability of claims 16-17, 42-43, and 44-49. In response, Applicants amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 16 and canceled claim 16. Applicants also amended claim 38 to include the limitations of claim 42 and canceled claim 42.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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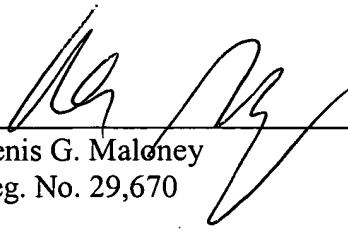
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2, 5, and 6 and replace the original sheets.

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheet (6 pages)